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Advance Showing

New Spring Goods

"Magnificent showing new goods, lowest prices," and many such phrases are always heard at the beginning of the season. We might add, "Never before have we been so well prepared." We take it for granted that the buying public of Red Cloud expect us to be better prepared with each succeeding season, evidenced by something more than mere words. We cordially invite an inspection.



There'll be very little home sewing on Muslin Underwear in Red Cloud if you appreciate our assortment as we do. And there is little occasion for home sewing, too. When it was a choice of buying poorly made, sweat-shop

goods, or making them yourselves, perhaps the home work was the cheapest; anyway, the safest and best. In buying **PEERLESS** goods you take no risk—nothing is left to chance. These Undermuslins are crisp from the hands of well paid workmen whose business hours are spent in America's brightest and cleanest factories. All goods cut full and in good, generous sizes.

New Effects in Gingham for Spring 1905.

75 patterns Toile de Nord Gingham just placed on sale. Stripes, Checks, broken Checks Fancies, a great range of patterns. For Shirt Waists, Suits, Waists, Dresses, Men's Shirts, Boys' Waists. 12 1/2c.

Corset Covers, 15c to \$1.75
Night Robes, 50c to \$2.25
Skirts, \$1.00 to \$3.75
Drawers, 25c to \$1.75

EMBROIDERIES.

The new Embroideries are now ready and comprise the daintiest originations we have ever shown. We have gathered them with lavish hand, yet with a discriminating eye as to their usefulness and price worth. Embroidery dainties from

3c to \$1.25



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Kansas City Market.

Special to THE CHIEF.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 21.—Buyers began to pound cattle prices last Thursday, more on the prospects of heavy runs this week than they would have done with the same supply under normal conditions. Prices accordingly dropped rapidly from the high point last Wednesday up to and including yesterday, as a run of 10,000 yesterday here and 31,000 at Chicago looked like the big runs were here. Today, however, supply is only 9,000 here, and moderate at other points, and the market is steady to strong, as buyers realized they would have to get out and get some cattle quickly, or some of their orders would not be filled.

A good many steers sold last week at \$5.25 to \$5.75, while top yesterday was \$5.50, and today \$5.35. The decline is not this much, though, on the best cattle, as steers of the same quality as the \$5.60 to \$5.75 cattle last week have not been offered this week. A good many steers sold above \$5 last week, but prices are 25 cents under best time last week on fair to good ones, and bulk of steers now sell at \$4.25 to \$5. Cows and heifers lost only a part of their gain of last week, and are still 10 to 15 cents above their price before the recent decline. Good choice heifers sell at \$4 to \$4.40. Best heavy cows \$3.80 to \$4.20, bulk of the stuff \$3.25 to

\$3.90, canners \$2 to \$2.60, bulls \$2.50 to \$3.75, veals \$5 to \$7. Trade in stockers and feeders has been light for some time, and except for a slightly enlarged demand for good heavy feeders, at \$4 to \$4.40, prices drift along at \$3 to \$4.25. Stock calves sell at \$2.25 to \$4.25 for steers, heifers 50 to 75 cents less, stock, cows and heifers \$2 to \$2.85.

After dropping down 20 to 25 cents from the high point last week, hog market is 5 to 10 cents today, most of the advance on medium and light weights. More hogs were expected at all points than materialized. Top price today is \$4.95, mixed weight packing hogs \$4.75 to \$4.90 best under 200 pounds \$4.80, pigs \$3.95 to \$4.15.

Lambs began losing last Thursday, and both sheep and lambs are lower yesterday and today. Market is 25 to 30 cents below high point last week, when \$8 was paid for lambs. Top lambs today \$7.65, yearlings \$6.90, wethers \$5.75, ewes \$5.25, and most sales in each class within 50 or 75 cents of these figures. Heavy runs this week are main cause of the decline, 24,000 in two days.

J. A. RICKART,
Live Stock Correspondent.

That Sattle's It.

When a Colorado sand stone walk is laid that settles it. See Overing Bros. & Co. for prices.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items of News Found in The Chief of Twenty Years Ago This Week

George Holland was in Hastings this week.

The teachers' association will meet March 7.

L. H. Wallace has been on the sick list this week.

W. H. Way has been on the sick list for a few days.

L. H. Rust has been on the sick list for the last ten days.

Miner Bros. lost eleven head of valuable cattle this week.

Sam Temple is out with a petition for the postmastership.

L. H. Beck has returned from college a full-fledged M. D.

Watt Chambers is rejoicing over a little girl at his home.

John Wilhelmson sells 38 gallons of milk a day to the B & M.

Out on Indian creek the people are wrestling with the mumps.

Miss Mollie Ferris bought the M. L. Thomas property this week.

Dr. Smith and family left Thursday for their new home in Trinity, Ala.

S. H. Metcalf has sold his drug store at Wells to John Storey of this city.

M. L. Thomas and family have moved to their new home at Holdrege.

Nathan McCrary, formerly of Inavale, was a visitor here last Saturday.

Milton P. Guy and Myra E. Smith were married at Guide Rock on the 25th.

Rev. George W. Hummell has been holding a series of revivals on Penny creek.

Elder Gallagher has been assisting in the revival meetings at the M. E. church.

A. G. Stonebreaker and wife of Shell Rock, Ia., are visiting with C. L. Cotting.

D. S. Helvern returned Wednesday from the World's fair at New Orleans.

Fred Durrie, B. & M. agent, is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at his home.

Andy Means is now ready to receive bids on the new house which he is soon to build.

H. W. French, near Cowles, has bought 1600 pounds of barb wire for fencing purposes.

The Gardner house bus was overturned Tuesday morning and a lady passenger was injured.

Nathan T. Fitzgerald and Mary Z. Fogel, both of Smith county, Kansas, were married on the 31st.

Fred Lutz has resigned his position on the Argus and has gone to work in the State Journal job rooms.

The heaviest snow that has ever been known in Nebraska fell this week. Seven inches on the level is reported.

A polo club was organized Saturday night with Anson Higby as president and Charley Platt and L. H. Wallace captains.

N. D. Downey, formerly with J. O. Chamberlain at Inavale has about completed arrangements to start a cheese factory at Guide Rock.

The funeral of J. B. Brown, an old and respected citizen, occurred on Wednesday. He was 70 years of age and served in both the Mexican and civil wars.

CATHERTON—Frank Reed lost a valuable horse last week. The mail route from this place to Kenesaw has changed hands. E. W. Tuttle has a new organ.

PRAIRIE HOME—James Hal- of Iowa is visiting his brothers and sisters here. Relatives of Mr. Pitney are visiting here. The Stevenson property has again changed hands.

Last Thursday a crowd of Penny Creekers gave Rev. Hummell a dona-

tion surprise, bringing with them all kinds of good things to eat. H. B. Simons made a speech and presented Rev. Hummell with \$32.50 in cash.

FARMERS' CREEK—The farmers are losing many cattle. James Campbell and mother will move on the Mc-Minn place near Red Cloud. Mr. Bon and daughter, Mrs. Hatton, are on the sick list. Bill Waldon has caught eight wolves so far this winter.

SOUTH SIDE—Brooks Fearn has moved to town. R. Turner killed three jackrabbits and twenty-three cotton tails the other day. L. A. Haskins is still selling hay. A. H. Haskins is on the warpath because someone said he could travel fourteen miles in thirteen days.

BATIN—J. Reynolds has lost 28 large hogs with quin-y and over 60 young pigs from the extreme cold. While crossing Elm creek on the way home from visiting Mrs. Freeze last Saturday, Mrs. Sharp's wagon overturned and threw her and her infant child out, but they were not injured.

JUPSON—C. Steffen shipped 21 head of cattle to Chicago Friday. Thomas Ryan sold 60 head of hogs which averaged 333 pounds. He has over 100 head of cattle. Wm. Barrett has been on the sick list with a bad leg. George Mountford is the happy father of a 10 pound boy.

SCOTT—The quarterly meeting of the Red Cloud circuit was held at Walnut creek. Rev. W. E. Grover and Mrs. J. W. Noble of Middle Beaver, Kan., with their families, have been visiting here. Mrs. Mary Arneson learned that her husband had been injured by falling from a plow, and returned home before her visit was completed. O. F. Fennimore surprised the people here by his reappearance, they having supposed him to be dead.

INAVALE—Frank Holcomb has returned to Iowa, where he will try to dispose of his property, intending to go into business here. Mr. Walker has lost four or five head of two-year-old cattle. Ned Gray is stopping at Mrs. Arneson's now. Nathan McCrary of Falls City was here Friday and Saturday. Chas. Hunter shipped a car load of fat hogs to Kansas City this week. Ryland Yeiser of Red Cloud is sojourning here at present. Miss Lida Hale and Miss Hattie Lutz were at A. C. Hale's this week.

Land Sales.

If you want to either buy or sell land, write or see C. F. Cather. No charge if no sale.

Pump the feed man will pay you the highest price for poultry, eggs and hides.

CORRESPONDENCE

Interesting Items Gathered by Our County Reporters

AMBOY

James Doyle shelled corn Tuesday. Close Jackson was on our streets Tuesday.

Fred Emick and lady were out driving Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb visited with John Saladen's Monday.

Tom Swartz was mourned by his sister called at Mr. Miller's Monday night.

C. H. Esistie went to Kansas City Wednesday with two carloads of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ellinger took dinner at A. R. Saladen's Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Ferguson of Guide Rock is in our village for the purpose of organizing a musical class.

The Union society met with Mrs. I. Friable Wednesday evening and all the gentlemen were invited in honor of Wasington's birthday. They all wore garments representing Washington's time in dress. It was a very brilliant affair and luncheon was served by four of the ladies.

Lloyd H. was severely burned Sunday. He had purchased some phosphorus for experimenting, not knowing it was dangerous. He placed it in his hip pocket and after carrying it there for some time it caught fire and the entire house looked as if it was a blaze of fire. He was very considerate however and ran out doors and threw himself in the snow, which put out the flames.

STATE CREEK

George Mountford sold over forty head of fat hogs last week.

We understand that our popular young bachelor will not farm this year. He expects to sell out and go into other business.

The Lebanon-Red Cloud phone line is at a standstill since the storm, as the workmen could do nothing. The company expects soon to resume work, however.

The snow is leaving rapidly, and also leaving us plenty of mud, which is much better, however, than being drowned out, as is the case in most southern states.

Our mail route carrier, Mr. Wascom and his worthy assistant, Wm. Norris, have done well during the bad weather. At times they have been unable to get

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A Matter of Health

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder which makes the food more digestible and wholesome. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by physicians, and they accordingly endorse and recommend it.

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